

# GREENBELT News Review

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## Back to School

### New School Bell Times Ringing

When the bells rang for the first day of school on Tuesday, August 26 there was a change for Greenbelt Middle School (GMS) and Eleanor Roosevelt High School (ERHS) students. The closing bell times shifted from 4:20 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. for GMS. At ERHS, they rang at 8:45 a.m. and 3:20 p.m. These changes for GMS were a result of the elimination of the 40-minute “enrichment and intervention” period that had been in place for the last two years.

The new school year brings a new principal, George Covington, to GMS. It also brings the new Robert Goddard French Immersion School, grades K to 8, with Principal Nasser Abi, to the old middle school building at 8950 Edmonston Road.

Maximum walking distances remain the same for elementary and secondary schools, at 1.5 and two miles, respectively.

It will be the second year for GMS students at their new state-of-the-art building.

As part of the county’s plan to move all middle schools to the sixth to eighth grade model, sixth graders from Greenbelt Elementary School and Hollywood Elementary School moved to GMS and joined the sixth graders already attending GMS from Springhill Lake Elementary School. Sixth graders from Magnolia Elementary school were slated to move to GMS in the 2013-14 school year but this plan was put on hold because of the greatly increased enrollment in the new school building and concerns about overcrowding.

#### Transition Day

There was a Transition Day for incoming sixth, seventh and ninth graders on Monday, August 25. Students were picked up by school buses, just as on a regular school day. They attended a half-day program before being driven back to their allocated bus stop.

The program aims to help students prepare for life in middle and high school. They learned about their new school and met staff members. In addition, they were shown their lockers, learned how the schedules work, found out about extracurricular activities and heard about homework and student responsibilities.

(See more Back to School details and tips on page 6.)

#### Local Schools

##### Greenbelt Elementary

Opens 9:15 a.m., closes 3:25 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltes/](http://www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltes/)  
301-513-5911

##### Magnolia Elementary

Opens 9:15 a.m., closes 3:25 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/magnolia/](http://www1.pgcps.org/magnolia/)  
301-918-8770

##### Springhill Lake Elementary

Opens 7:45 a.m., closes 1:55 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/springhilllake/](http://www1.pgcps.org/springhilllake/)  
301-513-5996

##### Turning Point Academy Public Charter School

Opens 8 a.m., closes 2:30 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/Turningpoint/](http://www1.pgcps.org/Turningpoint/)  
301-552-0164

##### Greenbelt Middle

Opens 9 a.m., closes 3:40 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/greenbelmts/](http://www1.pgcps.org/greenbelmts/)  
301-513-5040

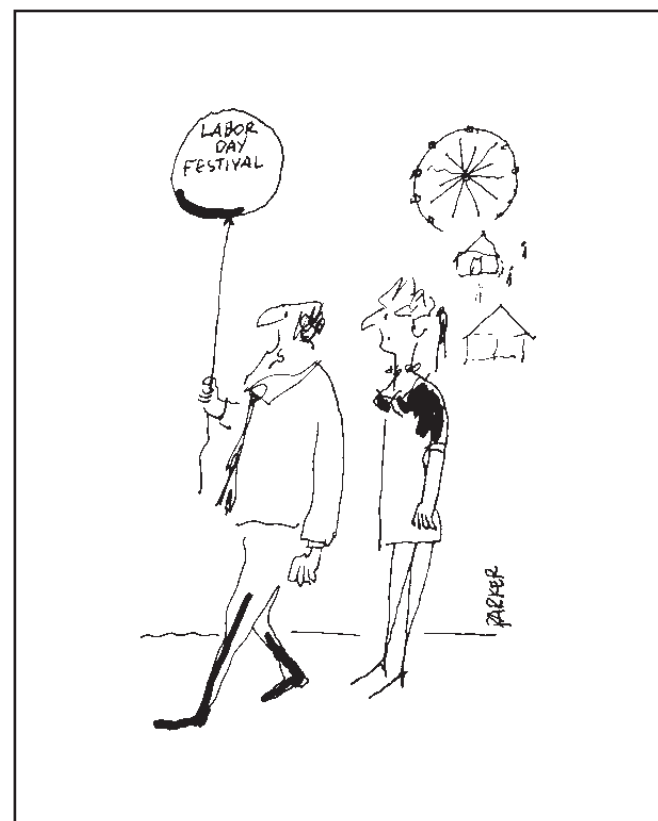
##### Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Opens 8:45 a.m., closes 3:20 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/eleanorroosevelt/](http://www1.pgcps.org/eleanorroosevelt/)  
301-513-5400

##### Robert Goddard French Immersion School

Opens 9 a.m., closes 3:40 p.m.  
[www1.pgcps.org/robertgoddardfrenchimmersion/](http://www1.pgcps.org/robertgoddardfrenchimmersion/)  
301-918-8660

#### The Old Curmudgeon



"Labor Day lifts our spirits."

## Fun, Games, Food on Tap For Young, Old and All

by Mary Lou Williamson

Greenbelt’s biggest celebration of the year is here. From the Outstanding Citizen announcement Friday evening to the big parade Monday morning there is an unbelievably full schedule of happenings – to participate in, to look at, to eat and to listen to.

The carnival midway kicks off Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. and continues each day through Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. A wide variety of food will be available from jerk chicken to funnel cake to vegan curry, so no need to cook at home.

#### Participants

Looking for some Sunday fun? For the gambler, try bingo; for the reader, check out the used book booth; and, for everyone,

sample the many organization booths for button-making, easel-painting, 50-50 raffle and more.

For the sports enthusiasts the slow pitch tournament begins at 9 a.m. and continues all day; the table tennis tourney starts at 1:30 p.m.; register at 2 p.m. for the three-point shoot-out competition for all ages; for the two ball tourney for teams of two, ages 13 and up, register at 3:45 p.m.; and, finally, the D.C. Road Runners is offering its annual 15km race and 3km Fun Run in memory of Greenbelter Larry Noel who many decades ago began to encourage running for exercise.

From 10 a.m. to noon kids

See **FESTIVAL** page 9

## A Trip Down Memory Lane – It’s a Blast from the Past

by Jim Link

About 100 raucous, frolicsome Greenbelters gathered rather spontaneously in and behind the New Deal Café last Wednesday night August 20 to gaze at, touch and reminisce about an iconic symbol of the 60s countercultural rebellion.

Fifty years ago Ken Kesey and his Merry Pranksters drove their psychedelically painted, LSD-fueled bus, Further, across the USA. Singing the body electric, these champions of cultural and political anarchy seemed infused with limitless optimism – a new day was dawning!

Kesey’s countercultural classic One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest was a best seller and became a successful movie with Jack Nicholson as Randle McMurphy, the hospitalized, sane rebel psychopath



PHOTO BY MICHAEL SMALLWOOD

**The Further bus came to Greenbelt August 20 as part of the 50th Anniversary Further Bus Tour across America. Ken Kesey’s son, Zane, can be seen in the driver’s seat. Zane Kesey and The Merry Pranksters stopped by the New Deal Café after a VIP Congressional tour of D.C.**

Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test chronicled the Pranksters’ flamboyant hedonism.

Half a century later Kesey’s son Zane is reprising his dad’s journey, driving from east to west with a younger generation of Merry Pranksters.

As Zane drove into the Greenbelt parking lot the hard-core faithful and just plain curious let out a huge shout. Those who remembered the first journey are a tad paunchier and mellow than in the 60s; the youngsters who have received the torch from their elders were quite primed to see a legend.

Peter May, a youngster and former board president of the New Deal

and Louise Fletcher as the sadistic nurse Ratched. Tom Wolfe’s The

See **FURTHER BUS**, page 11



Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.  
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.



# Community Events

## At the Library

Tuesday, September 2, 7 p.m., for up to age 3, limit 20 people, Infants and Toddlers Program - Books at Bedtime. Families are encouraged to come start their bedtime routines together. Sing-a-longs, stories, and quiet play activities will be presented to encourage engagement between caregivers and children. Focus will be on age appropriate social and emotional, communication and literacy skills. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

Thursday, September 4, 10:30, for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 people, Preschool Storytime; 11:15 a.m., for ages birth to 12 months, limit 20 people, Baby Laptime Storytime; 12:15, for ages 12 to 24 months, limit 20 people, Baby Storytime. Library storytimes are enjoyable experiences that help create a positive attitude towards reading. The program contains a mixture of engaging activities and age-appropriate stories that support early literacy. Stop by the information desk to pick up free tickets.

### Master Gardener

Trees for the Home Gardener, Saturday, September 13, 10 a.m., all ages. Learn which type of tree to plant in your yard, what to expect, and how to get a county rebate on the purchase of your tree. This class will qualify you for the county rebate program.

### Adult Book Discussion

Attica Locke's The Cutting Season, Tuesday, September 16, 7 p.m. Come join the library's Adult Book Discussion on The Cutting Season, Attica Locke's riveting thriller that intertwines two murders separated across more than a century. In this story, Caren Gray manages Belle Vie, a sprawling antebellum plantation that sits between Baton Rouge and New Orleans, where the past and the present coexist uneasily.

The estate's owners have turned the place into an eerie tourist attraction, complete with full-dress reenactments and carefully restored slave quarters. Outside the gates, a corporation with ambitious plans has been busy snapping up land from struggling families who have been growing sugar cane for generations, and now replacing local employees with illegal laborers. Tensions mount when the body of a female migrant worker is found in a shallow grave on the edge of the property, her throat cut clean.

As the investigation gets underway, the list of suspects grows. But when fresh evidence comes to light and the sheriff's department zeros in on a person of interest, Caren has a bad feeling that the police are following the wrong leads. Putting herself at risk, she ventures into dangerous territory as she unearths startling new facts about an old mystery – the long-ago disappearance of a former slave – that has unsettling ties to the current murder. In pursuit of the truth about Belle Vie's history and her own, Caren discovers secrets about both cases – ones that an increasingly desperate killer will stop at nothing to keep buried.

Patrons who have read this book and want to discuss it are welcome to participate. Copies of the book should be available at the branch's information desk through September 15.

### African History Series

Tuesday, September 16, 7:00 p.m. "The N-Word: Its Origins and Evil Uses" will be the first session of the fall season in this audio-visual lecture series presented by C.R. Gibbs, renowned historian of the African Diaspora. The series will continue during the fall with other sessions on Tuesday evenings through October 28.

## Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club has had a busy summer with new members and lots of trips planned for the months ahead: a trip to Tangier Island in September, a mystery trip, apple picking, a train ride and others.

We're sending happy thoughts to Elaine Jones, who is recovering from surgery.

For those interested in playing Pinochle, the number to call is 301-345-1974. The group plays at the Community Center on Wednesdays.

Remember school is open, so watch out for kids. Stop for the school buses when the lights are flashing and the stop sign is out.

Our speaker on September 10 will be Dr. S. Trifoglio and her topic will be Alzheimers. She always answers questions and supplies good information.

Take time to laugh – it's music to the soul.

## Focus on Depression

The Greenbelt Assistance in Living Program will be presenting Depression is not a Laughing Matter on September 10 & 11. Greenbelt residents can call Greenbelt CARES at 301-345-6660 to schedule a free mental health screening. All screenings will be offered in the Greenbelt CARES office located at 25 Crescent Road. Screenings offered include: depression, anxiety, PTSD and mood disorder. Upon completion of the self-administered screening, participants will be able to meet with a mental health professional and receive resources tailored to their needs. All services are free.

## Upcoming Events At the New Deal

Thursday, August 28 Mid-Day melodies with Amy C. Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. Friday, August 29 John Guernsey plays piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. In the evening, Karikatura takes the stage from 8 to 11 p.m. This NYC-based band delivers a unique blend of transglobal soul where reggae, klezmer, cumbia and afrobeat all fuse together.

Saturday, August 30 Bruce Kritt will play classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. followed by Guernsey playing classic standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Kevin Robinson and KERQ bring their high energy bluesy rock with amazing electric guitar, a la Jimi Hendrix, to the Café from 8 to 11 p.m.

Please join the Deaf Brunch Sunday, August 31 from 10:30 a.m. till noon. The O Street Band will play an eclectic mix of rock, blues, folk and more from 5 to 8 p.m.

Reservations are suggested for this busy holiday weekend!

Tuesday, September 2 The New Old Jamboree hosted by Ruthie and the Wranglers will perform old and new songs and will feature special guest performers from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, September 3 The Brothers Yares offer up Americana, ballads and rock with a touch of the Middle East woven throughout from 7 to 9 p.m.



Utopia Film Festival Presents  
Sunday, Aug. 31th & Wednesday, Sept. 3rd  
Beginning at 8 PM

## “The Fire Below Us”

On Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)  
Comcast 77 & Verizon Fios 19 Channels



More Community Events  
can be found throughout the paper

## Greenbelt Access Television, Inc. (GATE)

2nd Floor, Greenbelt Community Center, Suite 204  
www.greenbelttv.org • Studio: 301-507-6581

## FREE and Open to the Public

### Orientation Class

Do you have a video idea or want to learn new skills?

This is a short class to give you an overview of what GATE is and how it serves the Community and whether you would like to join as a member.

### PSA Day

Sunday, September 6th from 1 – 4PM

Please bring a short script to describe the five “W”s: Who, what, when, where and why of your Greenbelt organization or event. First come, first served.

Seating is limited.

RSVP for a seat at: GreenbeltAccess@gmail.com

See what's showing on Comcast 77 and Verizon FiOS 19 at [www.greenbelttv.org](http://www.greenbelttv.org) and click on “schedule”

## Greenbelt Arts Center

\*\* COMING SOON \*\*



By Cheryl Butler-Poole • Directed by Gregory Poole  
Guest Production from GroundWork Entertainment

September 5, 6, 12 & 13 at 8:00pm

Ticket prices: \$17 General Admission,  
\$14 Students/Seniors/Military,  
\$12 Youth (12 and under with adult)

Please note: This production contains strong language and may be inappropriate for children. No one under 14 will be admitted without a parent.

COMING SOON

Hamlet – September 26 – October 12 – Guest Production from Off the Quill

For information & reservations, call 301-441-8770 or  
email: [info@greenbeltartscenter.org](mailto:info@greenbeltartscenter.org) or  
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE at [www.greenbeltartscenter.org](http://www.greenbeltartscenter.org)

123 Centerway • Greenbelt, MD 20770 • Located underneath the Greenbelt CO-OP

## Climate Action Updates, Planning

Wednesday, September 3, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Community Center, Room 114, the Greenbelt Climate Action Network will hold its first meeting of the semester. There will be brief updates on the following topics: Keystone XL/State Department, Cove Point/Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Fracking/Maryland Commission, Coal Power Plants/EPA, Wind Energy/Groundswell, Solar Power/MD-Sun and the People's Climate March in NYC on September 21.

The second hour will be used to brainstorm a list of topics, speakers and videos for the fall semester and to make suggestions of what the educational evenings should cover. This will be a highly participatory meeting with lots of time for everyone to share!

For more information contact Lore Rosenthal, Greenbelt Climate Action Network, [lore@simplicity-matters.org](mailto:lore@simplicity-matters.org), 301-345-2234, <http://cheers.org/gcan/>.

## ACADEMY STADIUM THEATRE

6198 GREENBELT ROAD  
CENTER COURT OF BELTWAY PLAZA  
301-220-1155

For directions visit  
[www.academy8theaters.com](http://www.academy8theaters.com)

Most features are \$5.00  
all day on Tuesdays; add \$2.00 for 3-D  
R = ID Required  
(!) = No passes, (!!) = No passes weekend

## WEEK OF AUG 29

### FRIDAY - TUESDAY

How to train Your Dragon 2, PG  
11, 1:40

The Expendables, PG-13  
4:25, 7:10

Into the Storm, PG-13  
10

When the Game Stands Tall, PG (!)

11:55, 4, 6:40, 9:20

The Giver, PG-13

11:30, 2, 4:20, 7:30

Sin City: A Dame to Kill For, R\*

10

Guardians of the Galaxy, PG-13

11:15, 2, 3:50, 6:30, 9:15

As Above, So Below, R (!)\*

11:20, 1:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:40

November Man, R (!)\*

11, 1:35, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, PG-13

11:40, 2:10, 4:35, 6:55, 9:35

Let's Be Cops, R

11:20, 1:50, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50

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\*NOT a part of the morning and Tuesday discount shows



# Obituaries

## Georgia Fay Miller

Georgia Fay Miller, 66, of Ridge Road since 2004, died on August 20, 2014, at Holy Cross Hospital surrounded by friends and family after struggles with a long illness. She was born in Takoma Park and was the wife of the late Charlie Miller.

Mrs. Miller was a long-standing member of the Eastern Star and a great lover of animals both large and small, especially her own two little dogs, Little Boy and Pee Wee. Despite difficult physical handicaps, she was often seen in Roosevelt Center, chatting about news and inquiring about the health of her many friends and neighbors who knew her as Fay. She was always willing to lend a hand to anyone in need and possessed a heart as big as Greenbelt Lake, where she could often be found admiring wildlife. She will be sorely missed for her wisdom and kindness and her ability to get out and about against tremendous physical pain and difficulty. She'll leave a big hole in the hearts of all who loved and were inspired by her. We'll miss seeing her driving her dark blue PT Cruiser on yet another trip to a Chinese buffet or her favorite fishing hole, always including friends who wanted to tag along.


Mrs. Miller was predeceased by her husband, Charles and brothers Leroy and Russell Dillard. She is survived by brother Andy Dillard; sisters Helen Hall and Irene Bedard and sister-in-law Sharon Dillard; nieces Shelley, Kathi, Marcie, Brenda and Beth; and her nephew, Clifford, as well as numerous great-nieces and nephews

A memorial service will be held at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 11525 Prospect Hill Rd., Glenn Dale, MD on Saturday August 30 at 11 a.m.

Interment follows at Fort Lincoln Cemetery at 3 p.m.. Gasch's Funeral Home handled the arrangements. Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Arthritis Foundation, 1330 Peachtree St., Ste. 1000, Atlanta, GA 30309.

## Nutrition Program For Local Seniors

The Senior Nutrition "Food and Friendship" program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead. Call 301-397-2208, ext. 4215.



Catholic Community of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST  
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, August 31  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot, 6:00 AM  
All are welcome.

# Battle of Bladensburg Dedication



PHOTOS BY ERIC ZHANG

From left, Councilmember Konrad Herling, Mayor Emmett Jordan, and Mayor Pro Tem Judith Davis pose in front of the "Undaunted in Battle" monument in Bladensburg after its dedication ceremony on Saturday, August 23. The monument commemorates the Battle of Bladensburg which took place on August 24, 1814, and it depicts a wounded Commodore Joshua Barney (center) being assisted by a U.S. Marine and Charles Ball (right), a former slave and member of his flotilla.



At left, Greenbelt mother and daughter, Christina Kavanagh (left) and Angie Parisi, volunteer at the Undaunted Festival.



**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410  
Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor

**Worship Service 10 a.m.**  
"Hootenanny" in Green Chapel, Sept. 6, 7 p.m. All invited.

**GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Come worship with us!**  
Sunday School 9:45AM  
Worship Service 11:00AM

101 Greenhill Road Greenbelt, MD 20770  
(301) 474-4212 www.greenbeltbaptist.org

**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.  
Clara Young, Interim Pastor

**Mishkan Torah Congregation**  
10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

Friday evening services 8:00 PM except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM

Saturday morning services - 9:30 AM  
Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.

For further information call 301 474-4223 www.mishkantorah.org  
Conservative and Reconstructionist

## Our Neighbors

Greenbelters were saddened to hear of the unexpected death of Sharon (Sherrie) Jacobson of Plateau Place on Saturday, August 23, 2014, at age 66. Condolences to her husband Dale and her friends and colleagues at GIVES. Those who enjoyed and benefited from her deep-water aerobics and arthritis therapy swim classes at the Aquatics Center will miss her greatly. A memorial gathering will be held at a later date.

Sorry to learn of the death of Georgia Fay Miller who died last week.

Congratulations to Walter Commings, a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church on winning the Jean S. Whittaker Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Peter Whittaker to honor the memory of his wife Jean, a long-time church member. It is presented annually to a worthy member of the congregation. This year's monetary award will be sent directly to Walter's college as partial payment of tuition.


We'd especially like to hear



The Jean S. Whittaker Scholarship was presented to Walter Commings at Holy Cross Lutheran Church on Sunday, August 24 by Peter Whittaker, with daughter Cindy Graunke (Whittaker).

more from neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for Our Neighbors, email us at newsreview@verizon.net or leave a message at 301-474-6892.


— Kathleen McFarland



"At the group level, a concern for justice is the indispensable compass in collective decision making, because it is the only means by which unity of thought and action can be achieved." - Baha'i Writings

**Greenbelt Bahá'í Community**  
1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com www.bahai.us

**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
301-474-4322



**Mass Schedule:**  
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.  
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**

**BERWYN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**


Rev. Mary Pullen - Pastor  
301-474-7573  
6301 Greenbelt Road  
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740



Worship Sun 10:00 am - 11:00 am (Child Care Available)  
Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

*"A hospitable, multicultural community of faith"*

**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 www.pbuuc.org



Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community

August 31, 10 a.m.  
Now Let Us Sing!

Service Leaders Carol Carter Walker and David Chapman with Mary Wester, Worship Associate

You'll get a chance to hear and sing some of your favorite hymns from diverse religious traditions.

Part of the service will be devoted to pre-selected tunes.

Part will be devoted to those from the teal and gray hymnals that you'll call out on the spot.





Johnathan Hickson (pre-K) arrives at the school with Sheantal Reihl and Ava Reihl (age 21 months)

CARES Offers GED Courses

Greenbelt CARES will offer the Fall GED program at two locations.

At the Municipal Building registration will be on Monday, September 15 at 10 a.m. This is a 3-hour class held on Mondays only in the Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through December 1.

At the Springhill Lake Recreation Center registration will be held on Tuesday, September 16 at 10 a.m., 6101 Cherrywood Road. This class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday. GED 1 will be held from 10 a.m. to noon. GED II will be held from 1 to 3 p.m. The course will end on Thursday, December 4. GED I reviews basic math and English skills. GED II reviews higher level math skills, critical thinking skills, writing skills and computer skills.

Students choose the site where they want to attend. Students should bring pencil, pen and a notebook. Students must be at least 16 years of age and have withdrawn from school in order to take the GED course.

For both locations students are required to show proof of residency (i.e. current lease, phone or electric bill, driver's license or Motor Vehicle I.D. card.)

All students are required to purchase a copy of the GED textbook, calculator and test-taking materials for \$45 (purchased from Greenbelt CARES). There is no registration fee for Greenbelt residents. Non-Greenbelt residents are required to pay a \$175 registration fee.

Questions should be directed to Judy Hering, Vocational/Educational Counselor, GED course instructor, 301-345-6660, ext. 2016, or email: jhering@greenbeltmd.gov.



Peggy Higgins, School Board member and Monica Gaines, Greenbelt Elementary School Principal, welcome Bella Mbonifor (3rd grade), Kamar'ri Jones (3rd grade) and Munirah Abdurrahman (2nd grade) back to school.  
photos by Jon Gardner

Watch out for children as they cross the road.

The safety of our children is everyone's business!



City Information

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK OF September 1-5

Wednesday, September 3 at 8:00pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION: City Manager Update** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

*This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

City Offices will be closed Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Week of September 1st

Monday Route – Collected Tuesday

Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday

Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday

Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, September 5th.

REGISTER TODAY FOR GREENBELT ALERTS!

Greenbelt's new customizable alert system. You choose how you would like to be alerted and what type of alerts you would like to receive. System is free, but your pro-vider may charge messaging fees.

To sign up visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/alerts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/alerts).

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Advisory Committee on Education, Arts Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability and Youth Advisory Committee

For information call 301-474-8000.

Pooch Plunge 2014

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2014

11:00-3:00pm, \$5.00 PER DOG, 1 DOG PER HANDLER

RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2014

PRESENTED BY GREENBELT ANIMAL CONTROL AND THE AQUATIC & FITNESS CENER

Pre-register at the Animal Shelter Booth at the Labor Day Festival. Greenbelt residents receive priority registration.

You may also register at the event. Participation is limited. Proceeds will benefit Greenbelt Animal Shelter and Local Wildlife Sanctuary.

ATTEND A FREE SCREENING

The ROOSEVELTS

An Intimate History

A film by Ken Burns

Saturday, September 6, 2014

from 1-3 PM

Greenbelt Community Center, Greenbelt MD.

RSVP at [www.mpt.org/outreach/roosevelts/](http://www.mpt.org/outreach/roosevelts/) or call 240-542-2075.

Event information: Rebekah Sutfin 240-542-2056

MPT will conduct a free screening and panel discussion event in historic Greenbelt, MD—one of three New Deal planned communities. The event will take place on Saturday, September 6, 2014 from 1-3 PM in the Greenbelt Community Center—formerly the original elementary school building from the New Deal era. MPT will screen a 40 minute excerpt reel of the Ken Burns series, and a distinguished panel of speakers is being assembled for the occasion.

Admission is free; space is limited.

Audience members are encouraged to bring a new teddy bear to donate to Teddy Bears for Kids. A collection box will be located onsite. Donations will be distributed to Greenbelt-area kids in need by Prince George's County Department of Social Services.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday

10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!

Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road

Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111

GREENBELT

RETRO TOWN FAIR

Sunday, August 31, 2014, 3-5pm

Roosevelt Center

Categories:

Flowers

Vegetables

Baked goods

Home canned goods

Needlework

Retro Town Fair Registration Form

Please check off category(ies) you are entering—only one entry per person per category, please.

Flower and Vegetable Contest:

Cut flower: \_\_\_ Floral arrangement \_\_\_

Root Crop \_\_\_ Fruit \_\_\_ Leafy Green \_\_\_

Baked Goods Contest:

Please include an index card with ingredients with item

Cake \_\_\_ Pie \_\_\_ Cookies \_\_\_

Canned Goods Contest:

Preserves/Jams \_\_\_ Vegetables \_\_\_ Pickles \_\_\_

Needlework Contest:

Crochet \_\_\_ Knitting \_\_\_ Embroidery \_\_\_ Sewing \_\_\_

Town Fair Schedule

Please drop off ALL entries between 11am-1pm at Roosevelt Center

Open to public for viewing from 3pm-5pm

Please plan to pick up ALL items by 6pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, 240-542-2064 or [greenbeltmuseumdu@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltmuseumdu@gmail.com). Info? [greenbeltmuseum.org](http://greenbeltmuseum.org)

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# Back to School



## Volunteer at School

Volunteers help enhance education for students in the Prince George’s County school system. Parents, students, neighbors, friends, business and government employees, crafts people, retirees and anyone who has time to share is invited to be a volunteer.

Volunteer activities include tutoring children individually or in small groups and aiding teachers in reading, mathematics, handwriting, science, English as a Second Language or any area of interest, or sharing skills and talents, job expertise or life experience, as special resources for classroom instruction.

Volunteers are needed to assist staff in the school office, media center and cafeteria. Those unable to travel to a school could volunteer to help from home by making instructional materials, typing, making displays and carrying out many other activities. Contact the local school to offer assistance.

## School Registration, Schedules Online

Registration is ongoing at all local public schools. Registration packets can be picked up from the school offices during regular office hours. A copy of the child’s immunization record is required, as well as the Social Security number, proof of residency and proof of age. For more information go to [www1.pgcps.org/backtoschool](http://www1.pgcps.org/backtoschool).

Parents are encouraged to register as soon as possible in order to secure bus transportation and to pick up an official schedule.

Schedules for registered students should be available online via the SchoolMax Family Portal on the Prince George’s County Public Schools website. Information on how to access SchoolMax, which also lists students’ grades for each assignment during the year, will be distributed to new students at the beginning of the school year. Students moving up to middle or high school will use the same log-in information as they used in elementary school.

Parents are always encouraged to check SchoolMax for detailed information about their children’s teachers and classes.

## School Meal Prices For 2014-15 Year

School meal prices for the coming school year will remain unchanged from last year: student breakfast: \$1.50; elementary lunch: \$2.60; secondary lunch: \$2.85. Milk alone will be \$0.55.

The required forms to apply for free or reduced-price meals can be obtained at each school and will be sent home with the children. Parents may also call 301-952-6517 to have an application form mailed to their home.

### Paypam System

Parents of students enrolled in Prince George’s County Public Schools can pay for their children’s meals, sports activity fees and other fees through the school system’s new Paypam electronic system. Paypam, which stands for Parent Account Management System, can be accessed at <https://paypams.com/HomePage.aspx>.

## Schools’ Before And After School

The county school system operates a school-age child care program at Greenbelt Elementary, Magnolia Elementary and Springhill Lake Elementary schools. Child care begins at 7 a.m. and operates until the start of the school day. The afternoon session begins at the end of the school day and operates until 6 p.m. There is a fee.

Returning parents are given first priority to register in May for the following school year. The remaining slots are then offered to new families.

Activities vary between locations, according to the interests of staff and students but a wide range of activities are provided, for example, art, drama, music and sports. A daily snack is also provided and students are given time to begin homework assignments and socialize.

## Bus Stop Tips For Parents

Parents of students registered at schools by July 31, 2014, should have received a letter from Transportation the week before school started. The letter names the bus stop location, the route number and pickup/drop off times. It is also possible to look up students’ bus stop information at [www.pgcps.org](http://www.pgcps.org) under Parents, Bus Stop Search.

Since several buses may be picking up children in the same area, the Prince George’s County Public Schools (PGCPS) recommends to parents:

Be sure the student knows the safest way to the exact location where the bus will stop.

Parents should take the child to the bus stop on the first day. It is important to be at the pickup location at least five minutes early.

Students should know the route number and the name of this year’s school to ensure they board the correct bus. Each bus has a sign located on the side in the second window on the door side.

Parent and child should become familiar with the assigned bus driver but be aware that a different driver may substitute when needed.

Transportation help is available: the PGCPS Transportation Phone Bank is open daily Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 301-952-6570.

## Parent Teacher Organizations

Most of the local schools have some kind of parent organization. Details can be found online at the school’s website.

### Greenbelt Elementary

[www.greenbelt.com/gespta](http://www.greenbelt.com/gespta) or email [greenbeltespta@gmail.com](mailto:greenbeltespta@gmail.com)

### Magnolia Elementary –

email [info.mes.pto@gmail.com](mailto:info.mes.pto@gmail.com)

### Turning Point Academy

see the school webpage and [www.facebook.com/tpa.pto](http://www.facebook.com/tpa.pto)

### Greenbelt Middle –

<http://www.greenbeltmiddlepta.org>

or email [ptagreenbeltmiddle@gmail.com](mailto:ptagreenbeltmiddle@gmail.com)

### Eleanor Roosevelt High School –

[www.erhsptsaweb@gmail.com](http://www.erhsptsaweb@gmail.com)

### Robert Goddard French Immersion, grades K–8

[www1.pgcps.org/robertgoddardfrenchimmersion/](http://www1.pgcps.org/robertgoddardfrenchimmersion/)

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# The Festival Rising Stars Feature Music and Dance

by Jon Gardner

The Labor Day Festival Rising Stars on Sunday afternoon will showcase the talents of teens and young people from the Greenbelt area. Featuring new acts and returning favorites, the teen bands, dance groups and solo acts have proven a popular way to take an indoor break from the outside festival activities.

Headlining the Rising Stars concert will be two bands returning from last year. Poprocks and Coke are an alternative rock band from Berwyn Heights playing both originals and covers. This may be the last chance to see them as some of the band members head off to college soon.

RPG will play an eclectic mix of classic rock, ranging from Jethro Tull to Iron Maiden. RPG consists of Jan Knutson on guitar and vocals, David Gardner on keyboards and Jake Transgrud on drums. Now in their junior year at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, they have played together since their middle school days and have been featured every year in the Rising Stars.

Two dance groups return from last year. New Chicago is

a Greenbelt-based dance studio run by Samantha Fitschen, who will bring her young dance stars to perform some pieces from their recent recital and some new dances. The Alexander Community Dance group is also returning from last year.

There are also new performers. Silas Fishburne, recently seen in the Greenbelt Youth Circus, will perform a Clown Comedy act. Emily Armoa has been a regular at the New Deal Café's Kid's Open Mic and will bring her distinctive folk style to classics such as Fire and Rain and This Land is Your Land. Other acts will also take the stage in what promises to be a full afternoon of entertainment.

The Rising Stars will start at 2 p.m. on Sunday in the Community Center gym. For more information about the Labor Day Festival and the complete schedule of events, see the pullout in last week's issue or visit the website at <http://greenbeltlaborday.com/>. If you have questions, send an email through the website, or phone Committee President Linda Ivy at 301-675-0585.



RPG will perform classic rock at the Labor Day Festival's Rising Stars Sunday afternoon.



At left, Emily Armoa will sing and play guitar at the Labor Day Festival's Rising Stars Sunday afternoon.

photos by  
Jon Gardner

**Free Adult Dental Clinic at UMD**  
A free, adult (over 18) dental clinic is being offered at Comcast Center at the University of Maryland on Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6. Doors will open at 7 p.m. and examination and treatment will be on a first come, first served basis. Patient services include cleanings, endodontics/root canals, restorative fillings and extractions. All dental services will be provided by licensed dentists and hygienist. Additional services will be provided. Spanish translators and sign language interpreters will be provided.  
The event is being sponsored by Catholic Charities Archdiocese of Washington, University of Maryland Center for Health Equity, Office of Oral Health of the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland State Dental Association.  
For more information visit [www.healthequity.umd.edu](http://www.healthequity.umd.edu) or [www.midmdmom.org](http://www.midmdmom.org).

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Deli Gourmet American Cheese	\$3 <sup>99</sup> lb.	Fresh Store Baked Cinnamon Bread loaf	\$2 <sup>49</sup>	Eat Well Gourmet Hummus Assorted 10 oz.	Right Guard Sport Deodorant Antiperspirant 2-3 oz.	Pepperwood Grove Wines 750 ML

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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department,  
<http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame  
to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf).  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Arrest

August 17, 7:57 a.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace. A 25-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with fourth-degree burglary and trespass after he was found in a vacant apartment dwelling. He was transferred to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### DWI/DUI

August 16, 1:56 a.m., Kenilworth Avenue at the Beltway. A 36-year-old Greenbelt man was arrested and charged with alcohol and traffic-related charges after a traffic stop. He was released on citations pending trial.

### Trespass

August 20, 4:10 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Court. A 32-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespass after he was located on the grounds of Franklin Park Apartments after having been banned from the complex by agents of the property. He was released on citation pending trial.

### Burglary

August 15, 11:28 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane. A video game player, video games, two laptop computers and a television were taken after entry was gained by forcing open a bedroom window.

August 18, 10:30 p.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. An attempted burglary occurred when someone tried to enter a residence by tampering with the patio door. Entry was not gained.

### Vandalism

August 13, 8:47 p.m., 101 Centerway. Two windows were broken out at the Aquatic and Fitness Center.

August 16, 4:38 p.m., 9000 block Breezewood Terrace. Profanity was carved onto the front door of a residence.

August 16, 6:24 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Terrace. A rock was thrown through the bedroom window of a residence.

August 18, 9:55 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive. A bottle was thrown at the glass patio door of a residence, shattering it.



New Greenbelt Police Officers, Irelisse Fernandez-Joliet and Christopher Loper, are sworn in by Mayor Jordan at the Monday, August 11th Council Meeting.

photo by  
Beverly Palau

### Vehicle Crime

A 2001 Yamaha motorcycle stolen August 13 from the 7700 block Hanover Parkway was recovered the same evening by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 100 block Wilmington Place S.E., Washington, D.C. No arrests were made.

A blue 2007 Suzuki GSX motorcycle with Va. tag 650699 was stolen August 20 from the 6400 block Capitol Drive.

A 2002 Dodge Caravan stolen August 14 from the 7800 block Hanover Parkway was recovered August 16 by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 4700 block of First Street S.W., Washington, D.C. No arrests were made.

Thefts from autos occurred in the following areas after windows were broken to gain access: 7200 block Hanover Parkway, two incidents (laptop computer, clothing) while a third car had nothing taken); 9100 block Edmonston Road, three incidents (clothing and a child's scooter, cell phone with damage to radio, headphones); 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (personal check).

Thefts from unlocked vehicles occurred in the 6500 block Springcrest Drive (money, key and duffle bag), 6600 block Springcrest Drive (notebook-type computer and sunglasses) and 7900 block Greenbury Drive (hand tools).

### Robbery Suspect Sought by Police

Greenbelt Police are seeking information about a strong armed robbery that took place at Beltway Plaza on Wednesday, August 13. The victim, a woman, told police a man forcibly took her black leather Liz Claiborne purse during which time she sustained minor injuries.

The man is described as black, age 17 to 22, height 5'10 or 11" and 170 lbs with shoulder-length black dreadlocks, wearing a black or blue bucket-style hat, light-colored shirt and blue jeans.

He fled in an older model Cadillac with dark tinted windows, low profile tires with custom rims and rear fender skirts, driven by an unknown person.

Anyone with information regarding this vehicle or incident is asked to call Detective Holden at 240-542-2134 or [mholden@greenbeltmd.gov](mailto:mholden@greenbeltmd.gov).



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### American Legion Greenbelt Post 136

#### Labor Day Celebration

Monday September 1, 2014: 2 to 6 PM

- Free hotdogs, freeze pops, and juice boxes for children 12 and under from 2:00 PM (while supplies last).
- Pit beef, Italian sausage, hotdogs and hamburgers, soft drinks and beer for sale.
- Face Painting, Moon Bounce, Clown creating balloon shapes, and a Slip-N-Slide.
- Sack Races.
- Horseshoe Tournament: 2 PM to completion. \$5.00 Entry Fee – House Shoes Only.

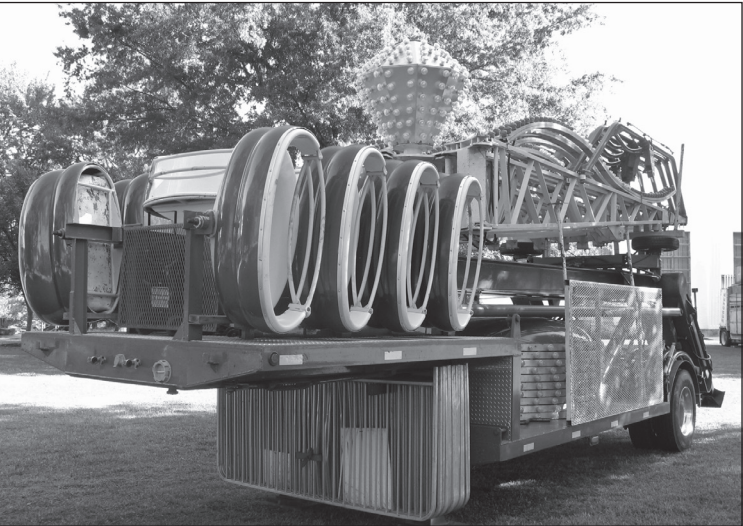
All proceeds from events go toward American Legion Post 136 support programs for Veterans and the Community.



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The carnival rides arrived Monday night.

can be crafty with arts, crafts and face painting; homemakers can compete in the Retro Town Fair with their entries of baked goods, needlepoint, canned goods and more. Bring items to Roosevelt Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Observers

For the history buffs, Greenbelt Museum's Historic House at 10-B Crescent Road will be open from 1 to 4 p.m.; for the cultured, the art and photo shows will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. Come and encourage the Rising Stars who will shine as they try out their talents on the Community Center stage from 2 to 8 p.m. And while strolling the Festival watch for Greg May, the local circus master demonstrating his talents on stilts or a unicycle while juggling.

When it's all too exhausting, sit down at the main stage from 1 to 4 p.m. and listen to the strains of Patty Reese's soulful expression and powerhouse pipes reminiscent of Janis Joplin, Aretha Franklin and Bob Dylan. And then go eat again.

Evening Particulars

Sunday evening is the big night for the presentation of the Prince and Princess, Little, Junior and Miss Greenbelt contestants dressed in formal wear and competing in public speaking, culminating in the crowning of this year's winners. Bring a camera!

End the evening with the CPR Band playing a mix of rock and soul on the main stage from 8 to 11 p.m.

Monday

Pick the best spot for watching the Parade as it makes its way along Crescent Road from the Lake Park assembling area to the reviewing stand at Southway – led, as always, by this year's Outstanding Citizen. Tykes with trikes or bikes will assemble at 9:30 a.m. sharp in front of the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center. The parade will start around 10 a.m.

Following the parade choose



Mike Fox, Public Works, sets up food booths in the parking lot.

luncheon-on-the-lawn at the Community Church or at one of the many food booths at the Festival. The carnival midway and all the booths will be open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.. Tour the Greenbelt Museum's Historic House from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; check out the craft fair from noon to 6 p.m. or the art and photo shows from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. For the doers there is a youth scavenger hunt for teams of two, starting at the Youth Center at 12:45 p.m.

Closing Act

Closing the long and event-filled weekend will be the Night-hawks, a Festival favorite. America's self-styled favorite bar band will again pump out their gritty brand of blues and roots from 2 to 6 p.m. on the main stage.

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Schedule:  
7:00 a.m. Registration begins on site  
8:00 a.m. START: ages 10-99  
9:00 a.m. START: Kids Fun Run, ages 9 & under  
9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony & Race Awards Presentation  
Timing: Timed by members of the Prince George's Running Club.  
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Schedule:  
8:00 a.m. Registration begins on site  
9:15 a.m. Opening Ceremony & Race Awards Presentation  
9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Noon  
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9:30 a.m. Most Walkers START around this time  
10:00 a.m. Fun Kids' Races & Games  
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Café Cooperative, commented, “This is a wildly unique visit – a cultural echo of 50 years past that I could not miss! Kesey and the Bus have direct ties to American literary giants Allen Ginsberg, Jack Kerouac, Tom Wolfe and Hunter Thompson. Only at the New Deal Café could a random visit turn into a time machine taking us to a crossroads that helped shape American pop culture. I always wanted to get on that bus.”

Amethyst Dwyer, another youngster and booking agent for the entertainment at the Café, enthused, “Only in Greenbelt would the Merry Pranksters drop in on the New Deal Café on a random Wednesday night! I studied Ken Kesey and the Merry Pranksters in an American Studies college course in the 80s and so their visit was particularly meaningful for me. When the magic bus, Further, pulled up behind the Café and everybody ran out to greet them, it was like the circus coming to town. Fifty years may have passed since the original journey began, but I feel like their spirit of creative expression and playfulness is still relevant today.”

Barbara Stevens and her husband Ray were there and reveled in a haze of nostalgia. “We were on the east coast all through the 60s so nope, I don’t have any Merry Pranksters memories,” said Barbara. But she recalled life on a commune in Maryland, visiting Berkeley, California, listening to stories from the Peyote Church people. From 1964 to 2014, what a long strange trip it has been. Is Further's second journey a lame parody of the first one or the rekindling of the old optimism?

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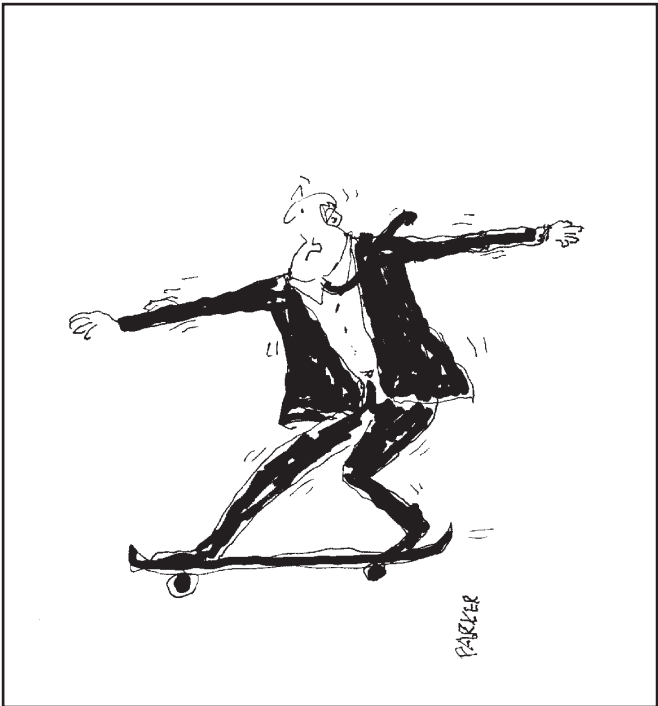
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The Old Curmudgeon



"I was a teenager when the city started looking for a skateboard site!"

Remembering Izzy Parker  
Ten Years after his Death

by Stan Zirkin

Izzy Parker, “The Old Curmudgeon,” a Greenbelt News Review institution as a cartoonist, died on Monday, October 11, 2004. To commemorate the 10th anniversary of his death and to celebrate his life and works, the Greenbelt News Review and the Greenbelt Museum, in a joint project, will be running a cartoon contest for artists of all ages. Details of the contest are described in a separate article.

To reintroduce Izzy to those who remember him, and to introduce him to those who may not, this column is including excerpts of his obituary written by Virginia Beauchamp and printed in the October 14, 2004, News Review:

Parker was born in Chicago on November 17, 1919. He held a variety of jobs during his lifetime, including fighting sagebrush fires for the Civilian Conservation Corps; working as a draftsman for the Coast Geodetic Survey (having studied art earlier at both the Chicago Art Institute and the Corcoran Gallery art school); and working for the Naval Hydrographic Office.

It was from this latter position that he was suspended without pay when he was accused, like some other Jewish colleagues, of associating with communists. He believed this accusation stemmed in part from his involvement with Greenbelt cooperatives, especially the effort to create the housing cooperative now known as GHI.

Parker’s case paralleled that of Abraham Chasanow, who received national press coverage. Both were eventually exonerated and reinstated in their jobs and

Chasanow’s case became the subject of a movie, “Three Brave Men.”

**The Cooperator**

Parker’s association with this paper began when it was called The Cooperator. He served as editor from June to December 1949. Even then he was providing cartoons to illustrate and enliven everyday life in this planned community.

Many of those earliest cartoons, he was pleased to note, are still in circulation. Dealing with carpooling – then a new phenomenon – they turn up on the Internet, he said, in an era when carpooling is ubiquitous. Just look under the topic of “carpools.”

After living for some years in Berwyn Heights, Parker returned to Greenbelt, joining the News Review again as our official cartoonist in 1997 and continuing to lampoon local events in Greenbelt as well as national issues that bothered him. Although in those later years his hands shook so uncontrollably he had difficulty writing his name, he could still manage to draw pictures in his own inimitable style. Izzy even scheduled his dialysis sessions so he could join the staff in the News Review office on Tuesday afternoons.

From May 2003 to May 2004, the Greenbelt Museum sponsored a retrospective exhibit of his career in cartooning from his earliest days with The Cooperator to some of his later creations appearing in the News Review. The exhibit occupied the museum’s display space in the Community Center.

Remembering Izzy Parker  
With Cartoon Competition

by Sylvia Lewis

Do you enjoy reading cartoons? Have you ever drawn a cartoon?

C.D. Batchelor wrote, “A . . . cartoonist should have in him a little of the clown, the poet, the historian, the artist, and the dreamer.”

In tribute to Izzy Parker on the 10th Anniversary of his death, the Greenbelt News Review and the Greenbelt Museum are co-sponsoring a Cartoon Contest for artists of all ages. The contest deadline is September 26.

In addition to commemorating the life and work of Izzy Parker, (see the article at left), the contest will be an opportunity for artists of all ages to have their work recognized. There will be gift certificates and other prizes for the winners.

The public is invited to a reception in the Community Center on Sunday, October 19, where the winners will be announced and prizes awarded. All submitted cartoons will be exhibited in the Greenbelt Public Library during the month of November and the winners’ work will be published in the Greenbelt News Review.

The contest is open to everyone. Entries will be judged in three age categories: children ages 5-12, teens ages 13-17 and adults, over 18. Artists may submit a maximum of three, one-panel entries that in some way are connected to life in the city of Greenbelt. Each entry is to be submitted electronically and in hard copy.

Rules and entry forms are posted at [www.greenbelt-newsreview.com](http://www.greenbelt-newsreview.com) (click on Remembering Izzy). Hard copies will be available at the Greenbelt library, lower level, the Museum Room in the Greenbelt Community Center and Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

For more information email [newsreview@verizon.net](mailto:newsreview@verizon.net), subject line: Remembering Izzy Cartoons.

The News Review will be reprinting some of Izzy’s memorable cartoons in the coming weeks. To find out more about Izzy and his life go to Virginia Beauchamp’s article at [www.greenbeltnews-review.com](http://www.greenbeltnews-review.com) Archives, October 14, 2004 issue.

**Star Party Is Planned**

The public is invited to a star party, sponsored by the Astronomical Society of Greenbelt. Enjoy Saturn, Mars and the moon. Several nice star clusters and nebulae may also be visible. It’s all happening Saturday, August 30 at the city observatory at the end of Northway. Setup will begin around 9 p.m. All are welcome and there is no admission charge.

Park in the lot at the bottom of Observatory Hill unless you are bringing a telescope. If so, you may park and set up on the hill. Club members will be setting up personal telescopes, so if considering a purchase, different types may be used for viewing. Need help with a new telescope? Bring it and an experienced club member will be available to help. Insect repellent and a light jacket are also recommended. The star party will be canceled without notice if it’s hopelessly cloudy.

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